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SPENCER

### **FOREWORD**

It is the aim of the 1951 *Railroader* to serve as a tangible reflector, giving back for the enjoyment of all true pictures of our school experiences during this past year.

This annual, mirror-like in its make-up, reflects all the activities which we have enjoyed during the school year. Each page reflects some achievement which we have accomplished or some memory of our happy school days, making this "symbolic mirror" one of our most priceless treasures.

The staff have edited this book for more than a souvenir item. The 1951 *Railroader* was designed to represent our youthful spirits which will never grow old. An effervescent symbol of what Spencer High School has meant to every person who has entered her doors but who may never again participate in the student world!

### **DEDICATION**

Twelve years have gone by since first we entered school, clinging to the hands of our mothers and fathers. Now we find ourselves young adults, confidently facing the future because of these years of training. All along the road of knowledge we have keenly felt the presence of our parents — their tireless efforts, their selfless sacrifices, their unceasing love and devotion.

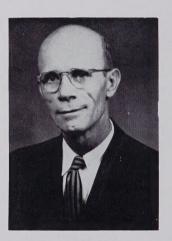
Without these beloved individuals, we could not so easily have traveled this road to knowledge. When we stumbled, the hands of our parents reached out to us and prevented us from falling; when we lost the way, their loving hands guided us back into the right pathway; when the bumps and jolts of life along this road cut and bruised us, their hands healed the hurts with the miraculous medicines of encouragement, new hope, self-confidence, and faith.

Now we deem it only fitting that we, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred fifty-one, extend our hands to our parents in humility and heart-felt gratitude in dedicating this, the nineteen fifty-one *Railroader* to our parents in the knowledge that it will be all the more precious because their hands will have caressed it.

# Faculty



Mr. JOHNSON H. STEELMAN Principal



Miss LOUISE BRANNOCK Secretary



Louise Brannock



Mrs. EVELYN TICHENOR English, French

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Mr. FANT KELLY Mathematics, Coach



Miss CLARA DAVIS English, Science



Mrs. JULIA CHILDRESS Social Science, Library



Mrs. LUCILLE WILLIAMS
English
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Mr. OWEN CORWIN
Trade and Industrial Education



Mr. MARVIN MILES

Physical Education, Social Science



Miss MARIE BARRIER Business Education



Mrs. ELIZABETH KELLY Science



Mrs. JULIA SLATE Home Economics

## RAILROAD STAFF



SUE BARNETT, business manager, and Mary Lee Brown, editor, take time out from their work.

BETTY JO GOBBEL, literary editor, and Doris Jean Girdler, art editor find that work can be fun!





CAREY LEE BROADWAY, sport editor, and Howard Everhardt, snapshot editor, look over some of the results achieved with their camera.

JIMMIE LOMAX and BOB ANDREWS, advertising managers, check up on the day's receipts.



# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



SARAH KELLY, Vice-President CARY LEE BROADWAY, President ALENE WITHERS, Treasurer CAROLYN TREXLER, Secretary

### SEN



JAMES GILBERT ADAMS "A rolling stone gathers no moss."

#### PEGGY ANN BARNES

"Build for character; not for fame." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Song Leader 4; Quill Club 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Treasurer of Class 2; Student Council 4; Football Queen 1; Senior Class Testator.



#### ROBERT EDWARD ANDREWS

"They say the good die young, boy, am I taking care of myself." Beta Club 3; Advertising Manager of Railroader 4; Representative of Annual Staff 3; Superlative – Most Original.



#### MARY SUE BARNETT

"If nobody loves you, be sure it is your own fault."

Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Student Council 2,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 — Captain 4; Pep Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Chief Marshal 3; Business Manager of "Railroader"; Superlatives — Most Popular, Most-in-Love, Most Conceited.



### IORS



NANCY LYNN BRINKLEY "Keep your temper; no one else wants it." F.H.A 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1.3.



#### LYNN PICKENS BARRIER

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"
Vice-President of Class 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4 – Vice-President

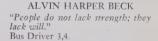
3; President 4; Student Council 4.



#### MARY LEE BROWN

"We see things not as they are, but as we are."

Vice-President of Class 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4 — Secretary 2; Monogram 1,2,3,4 — Secretary 2; Monogram Club 1,2; Choral Club 1,2,3,4; Bas-ketball 1; Secretary of Class 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Dra-matic Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Editor of "Railroader"; Superlatives — Neatest, Most Capable.









#### CARY LEE BROADWAY

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding."

understanding."
President of Class 3,4; Vice-President of Class 2; Football 1,2,3,4—
Co-captain 4; Basketball 2,4; Student Council 2,3,4—Secretary 2; Beta Club 3,4—Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 3,4—Treasurer 3; Superlatives—Best-All-Round, Most Popular, Most Capable, Best Dancer, Best Looking, Most Musical.

#### BARBARA LOUISE BUTLER

"Flinch not, neither give up nor dispair, if the achieving of every act in accordance with right principle is not always continuous with thee."

Quill Club 1,2,3,4—Associate Editor 4; Student Council 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Class Statistician; Superlative — Moodiest.





# GRAY WARDELL CHUNN "Make the most of life you may Life is short and wears away." Baseball 3,4.



MARGARET BELLE CANNON "There is a blue sky — even behind the darkest cloud." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 1,2,3,4 — Society Editor 3, Business Manager of Hi-Life 4; Basketball.

## IORS



JULIA JOAN CARLAN "The past is forever gone; the future is still our own." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

JIMMY RAY ELLER
"Don't say what you think, for
crime doesn't pay."
Bus Driver 4.

#### HOWARD WESLEY EVERHARDT

"Only those are fit to live who do not fear to die."

Beta Club 3,4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Student Council 4; Snapshot Editor of "Railroader"

BARBARA JOAN CHESTER "Man looketh on the outside, but God looketh on the inside." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2.







### JAMES BENJAMIN FOLTZ "Work for the best." Hall Monitor 3,4; Football Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Superlatives – Cutest, Friendliest.

#### NANCY JEAN ELLIOTTE

"To do God's will brings life's greatest satisfaction." Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,



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HIRIAM MARSHAL FOSTER "Smile and the world smiles with you. Cry and you cry alone!"



DORIS JEAN GIRDLER "If God be for you, who can be against you?" F.H.A. Club 2,3,4 - President 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 4; Superlative – Most Original.

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BETTY JO GOBBLE

"All is possible for those who believe."

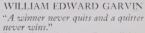
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4—Song Leader 2;

Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 1,2,3,4—Secretary 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Student Council 4; Hall Monitor 3; Literary Editor of "Railroader"; Class Poet.



TOM FRANK FOSTER
"In ourselves our future lies."
Basketball 1,2; Superlatives — Best
Dressed, Biggest Flirt.

BARBARA ANN HODGKIN "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Secretary of Class 3.



Baseball 3,4; Assistant Football Manager 4; Hall Monitor 4.







#### JIMMY CONRAD GILLAND

"It matters not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 1,3; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

#### SARAH VIRGINIA KELLY

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Dramatic Club 2,3,4 – Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4 – President 4; Monogram Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Vice-President of Class 4; Junior Marshal; Superlatives – Most Courteous, Most Dignified, Most Dependable, Most Ambitious





#### DONALD EARL HARMON

"Men of few words are the best men."

Football 1,2,3,4—Co-captain 4; Optimist Bowl 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4—Co-captain 3,4; Baseball 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Superlatives — Moodiest, Most Conceited, Most Athletic.



#### **UNA MAY LEMMON**

"Let the sunshine of your smile warm someone's heart today."
Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4 - President 4; News Bureau 2, 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Basketball 1,2,4; Superlatives Most Carefree, Wittest.

### IORS



PEGGY JEAN MILLER

"Let us match our words with deeds."

Glee Club 1,4; Cheerleader 1; Bas-ketball 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4.



BETTY FRANCES MOORE

"To live by the rules put God, first, others second, and myself last as

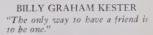
others second, and myself last as I live from day to day."
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4 — Pianist 3;
Glee Club 1,2,3 — Pianist 3; News
Bureau 2,3,4 — Vice-President 4;
Quill Club 2,3,4 — Business Manager
3; Editor of Hi-Life 4; Dramatic
Club 2,3,4 — Vice-President 4; Beta
Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Basectball 2,3,4; D.A.R. Good Citizen
3; Class Historian 4; Superlatives —
Most Musical, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All-Round.



CHARLES BLALOCK HARMON

"A quitter never wins; a winner never quits."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 — Co-captain 2; Monogram Club 1,2, 3,4; Treasurer of Class 3.







RICHARD ALLISON LEWIS, Jr. "Those who talk the most have the least to say."

#### JAMES ALLISON LOMAX

"Better late than never; better on time than late."

Student Council 3; Assistant Advertising Manager of "Railroader" 4; Beta Club 3; Superlatives — Neatest, Most-in-Love.



#### LILLIE MAE MURFF

"A man may fall several times, but he isn't a failure until he starts saying somebody pushed him." Transferred from Meridian High School; F.H.A. Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Hall Monitor 3; Class Prophet 4; "Miss Spencer High" 4; Superlatives — Best Dancer, Most Attractive.





"Keep your fears to yourself, but tell your courage to others," Monogram Club 1,2; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Marshal 3; Superlative — Best Dressed.



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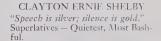
FRANCES ANN PHIFER "Take things as they come, and they will always turn out for the best." F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Glec Club 1,2.



LARRY DUARD PROCTOR "He who serves others serves him-self." Hall Monitor 4; Baseball 3,4.



MARTHA JANE SHOEMAKER "Probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery."
Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. Club 3,4; Historian 4; Hall Monitor 4; Superlatives — Quietest, Most Studious, Cutest.









JERRY MALCOLM WALSER "To heck with the books, 'experience is the best teacher'" Hall Monitor 3; Bus Driver 4.

JAMES RAIFORD WATSON "We cannot do everything at once but we can do something at once." Beta Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 4; Quill Club 4; Student Council 3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; News Bureau 4; Superlatives — Most Dignified, Most Ambitious, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dependable, Most Courteous, Most Studious.



BETTE YOUNG TREXLER "Live the present, forget the past, and look forward to the future." Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 2,3,4; Song Leader 3; May Day Attendant 3.





EDNA CAROLYN TREXLER "There is no pillar as soft as a clear conscience."
Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Class Secretary 4; Superlative — Friendliest.

## IORS



CLAUDIA REA WALSER
"Probably he who never made a
mistake never made a discovery."
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,
2,3.



MARY FONVILLE TURNER "There is no security on this earth." "There is only opportunity."

Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2,3; Cheerleader 1.

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# NANCY CAROLYN WEANT "Better faithful than famous." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3; Basketball 1,2.

#### ALENE WITHERS

"No goal is too high for those who try hard enough."
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4 — Historian 2; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 2,4—Treasurer 2; President of Class 2; May Day Attendant 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Treasurer of Class 4; Superlatives — Most Athletic.





MARTHA ANN YOUNG "All things are possible to those who believe." F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2, 3; Student Council 4.

#### SURESHOT LARRY GITIS

"To be or not to be! That is the

"To be or not to be! That is the question."
Football 1,1;2;3,3; 4--Sway Back; Basketball 5,5;6,6; 7--Dead Center, Off Guard; Hall Monster; Superlatives — Most Dilapidated; Most Deflated.





### Class Day Officers

Julia Gosney	Mascot
Jackie Sparrow	
Peggy Barnes	
Betty Moore	Historian
Barbara Butler	Statistician
Lynn Barrier	Giftorian
Una May Lemmon	Giftorian
Betty Jo Gobble	Poet
Lillie Mae Murff	

### Class Motto

"The Higher We Climb the Broader the View."

Class Colors

Class Flower

Red and White

Red Rose

# Class Song

(Tune: Harbor Lights)

The years have all passed by,
And now it's time for our leave-taking.
So long to Spencer High,
And happy days spent here.
The golden memories,
Of happy school days we'll all treasure;
Across the open seas,
Of life we now set forth.
The friends and teachers that we knew we won't forget,
And fondest memories fill our hearts with regret,
And so, we bid good-bye
To all the things that brought us pleasure —
Good-bye, dear Spencer High,
You know we love you so!

BETTY JO GOBBLE

### CLASS POEM

As we come to the end of our high school career We look back upon all the things we hold dear, Realizing we now stand upon the threshold of life – Yet eager to enter the world of strife. But while we're thinking our work is all done, We find that our problems have only begun In this world of trouble and sorrow and greed, But each one possesses the courage he'll need. We wonder about the outcome of our new undertaking – The life that is facing us, revealed and breath-taking! So, gallantly, bravely, we take a new stand, Holding fast to our knowledge and to God's guiding hand. And as we set forth we look back once more To our Alma Mater which we all adore -We shall miss the jolly times we've had... Yet, as our hearts grow exceedingly sad, We realize that our fondest memories will lie, Here, with you, dear old Spencer High! BETTY JO GOBBLE

# Class History

As I approach the end of my high school career, I find much pleasure in reminiscing through the years and recalling the various friendships, hard work, and memorable events which are still so vivid in my mind. It seems only yesterday that I approached the first step toward "the best years of my life"...

We were clean from head to toe. Some of us were big, little, freckled-faced, pug-nosed, scared, and conscious of the fact that this would be a day we should always remember, as we walked for the first time into the gigantic halls of Spencer School on August 29, 1939. I remember that Joan Carlan was the only individual who gave way to her feelings — and wept! Miss Merle McAdams and Mrs. Eva B. Harris were our first grade teachers. The most important things we learned were the A, B, C's. When May Day finally rolled around, we chose two of our best looking classmates to reign as king and queen of the grammar grades — Sue Barnett and Jimmy Lomax.

I know the teachers regretted having us leave them; but when the time came for us to go, they kindly got 'rid' of us by promotion to the second grade, where we met our new teachers, Miss Elizabeth Lawson and Miss Lucy Kerns. Mr. Gary T. Windell was our principal, and it seemed that he didn't approve of us too much — but perhaps it was due to our resentment of being told to be a little "quieter". Too, we were kinda' contrary one day when a "man in a white coat" came to check our teeth. He gave us a set of bird pictures to tame us down.

Learning to write was fascinating to all of us. However, our third grade teachers, Miss Janice Hitchins and Miss Kerns, had to get glasses in order to check our homework. Halloween meant a lot to us. It gave us the opportunity to "act our age" and have some real fun without getting spanked for it. I recall a Halloween play given by Miss Kerns's room, in which Alene Withers played the part of a cat. The only acting she did was to lie on the floor and say "meow".

On December 7, 1941 World War II was declared. Of course, we didn't understand too much about what was happining, but we did our part by buying War Saving Stamps and Bonds. When May Day finally came our way, we were thrilled to do our "Little-Bo-Peep" performance and show-off our bright costumes.

On August 26, 1942, we entered the fourth grade, knowing a little more than we did three years before. The first thing each morning, our ears, teeth, hair, and nails were checked. On some days the reports weren't too good. The embarrassment of it led us to be more careful in our grooming. We greatly enjoyed the music classes we had during the week. But our teachers, Miss Hazel Grubb and Miss Edna Gobble, couldn't keep us quiet long enough to determine whether we were singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or The Froggie Went A-Courting. Our most difficult task was learning the Christmas poem, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas; especially, when each of us had to stand at the front of the classroom and recite it from memory. Peggy Miller proved the bravest individual, it seems, as it was she who was chosen to give the poem at P.T.A. Then, tragedy struck! Lillie Mae Murff had her long, waistlength hair cut. Her appearance changed drastically. We began the study of geography for the first time, and felt a little wiser and more adult when we had finished the course.

In the fifth grade, a new classmate entered upon the scene, Anne Phifer! She cried the first day, so one of the boys, Charles Harmon, in fact, took her home. Mr. Eddie Derrick was one of our instructors this year, while Miss Hutchins, who had been promoted along with us, was our other instructor. We learned the names of the forty-eight states. This was a great accomplishment for our group!

Fondly I recall the frequent fruit showers that we gave our sixth grade teachers, Mrs. Murtle Gibson and Miss Elizabeth Eller, to show our appreciation for their help. They read us the book Treasure Island, which we found most interesting and exciting. Then, there were the days when we couldn't concentrate on our music classes because of the antics of Donald Harmon and Bill Garvin. These two young gentlemen just wouldn't conform... they laughed instead of singing ... and were sent from the room. Carolyn Trexler, Barbara Chester, and Lillie Mae Murff were caught talking. Their penalty was a request by the teacher to bring snuff and their knitting to school, since they had acted like women gossipers. (The next day - they brought both!)

The year of the seventh grade brought memories that will always be poignant to all of us. Our teachers, Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mrs. Reba Snider, took us on a trip to the quarries and the Old Stone House. Then came the greatest day I can remember! The whistles blew, horns sounded, and excitement filled the air. The War was over! This time we were old enough to understand what was happening. During the year, Mrs. Wilson took several of us to Washington, D. C. and Asheville.

We enjoyed these trips immensely. With the money from our P.T.A. attendance awards, we purchased dogwood trees and planted them on the school campus. We dedicated these trees to the memory of the students of Spencer High who were at that time in the Armed Forces, and to those who had given their lives for our Country.

On August 22, 1946, we entered the eighth grade. There we worked hard. Mrs. Elva Cooke and Mr. Walter Brame, our teachers, worked diligently with us, for they knew how desperately we wanted to pass and to be eligible for entrance into high school. I shall never forget those dreaded standard tests we took. They seemed to scare most of us. At the close of the year, we went on a picnic at Mirror Lake.

Finally, after eight years of strife and toil, we took the first step toward higher education. On August 26, 1947, we entered high school as "Green Freshmen". We had to adjust ourselves to high school life. During the year, the Spring Frolic and F.H.A. initation proved important events for the girls, while the boys found football to be their main interest. Our homeroom teachers were Miss Clara Davis and Mr. James Calloway. The class officers were Mary Lee Brown, vice-president; and Sue Barnett, secretary and treasurer. At the conclusion of the football season, our own Peggy Barnes was chosen to reign as queen at the annual football banquet.

Our Sophomore year was the next step up the ladder. For our class officers we chose Alene Withers, president; Cary Lee Broadway, vice-president; Mary Lee Brown, secretary; and Peggy Barnes, treasurer. Mrs. Fant Kelly and Miss Marie Barrier were our homeroom teachers. Mr. Johnson Steelman, to whom we shall always be grateful for his sincere friendliness and helpful guidance, joined us as principal of our school. The year passed swiftly as we grew

in statute and wisdom. Many wonderful experiences were ours, and each of us was filled with a deeper appreciation of our educational opportunities. At last, June 1, 1949, came and we climaxed our Sophomore year.

We found it difficult to realize that in the fall of 1949 we were actually "Jolly Juniors". We had only two more years of high school! The highlight of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was held on March 31, 1950.

Prior to this wonderful occasion, we proved ourselves versatile magazine salesmen — raising funds for the prom. We were well rewarded for our efforts, as the dance was a most colorful and exciting affair. Henry Barnhardt and his Orchestra set the musical tempo for this gala night. Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. W. A. Stoker were the advisors who so ably helped us with all our plans and projects for the year. Concluding this memorable year was the May Day pageant of 1950. Peggy Barnes and Alene Withers were the Junior attendants of the Queen's Court.

And then came the day - August 29, 1950! We were "Dignified Seniors" at last. We resolved to uphold the significance of all that the traditional appellation implied, by setting good examples for those who would follow after us. We tried as we never had tried before. We took on more responsibilities and did our best to fulfill the duties of our offices. As leaders of our class, we chose Cary Lee Broadway, president; Sarah Kelly, vice-president; Carolyn Trexler, secretary; and Alene Withers, treasurer. James Watson was named president of the Student Council. Mary Lee Brown was elected editor of The Railroader. Our advisor, Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor and Mr. Fant Kelly, helped us to understand the qualities of a good senior.

So now, as we travel to greater heights of leadership, we leave behind our dear ole' school days, which have given us a foundation of courage and confidence to obtain higher virtures. We shall don our caps and gowns, receive our diplomas on May 15, 1951, and walk this last mile — the longest mile — out into the world toward new and brighter horizons!

BETTY MOORE, Historian

### CLASS PROPHECY

As an award for winning the giant jackpot on the famous radio show, "It Pays to be Ignorant", I had been given a trip to New York. Thus it was that I found myself stepping from the platform of a train in Grand Central Station and thinking, "Why, this place is as big as the whole town of Spencer!"

There I stood, amazed at the sight of this great station, with people scurrying here and there as if it were absolutely vital that they hurry. Brilliant sunlight streamed through the giant windows. Everything was so large or so tall that automatically I stood taller. My thoughts soared upward and outward as I gazed in awe upon all this man-made splendor. Suddenly, I heard a voice speaking to me. It brought me back down to earth, and I turned to see a red-cap who asked me very politely if he could take my luggage. Happily I recognized him as Jerry Walser, one of my school pals from dear old Spencer High. Having much to talk about, we walked on through the station. Eager to learn of the whereabouts of other members of the Class of 1951, I began to bombard Jerry with questions. In answer to my queries he informed me that Barbara Hodgkins had accepted the position as secretary to Walter Winchell and that Lucy Palmer was a model at Saks on Fifth Avenue In turn, I told him of the marriage of Peggy Miller and that of Margaret Cannon. Our thoughts travelled back to the time when the sparkling gem on Peg's left hand was the pride of her life, and Jerry was the topic of all Margie's conversations.

Our reminiscences over our school days concluded abruptly when we reached the taxi exit. After bidding Jerry farewell, I climbed into a waiting cab. You can imagine my surprise when I discovered that the driver was Tom

Foster, who used to chauffeur girls to school in his truck.

After we had greeted and exclaimed over each other, I told him my destination — the Waldorf Astoria; and he informed me that Bill Garvin was now the new owner of that famous hotel.

Driving down Fifth Avenue, Tom pointed out a famous flower shop

owned by Nancy Weant.

As our conversation began to lag, Tom switched on the radio. What happened then was almost unbelievable! The voice of Barbara Butler came over the airwayes, introducing Una Mae Lemmon as mistress of ceremonies on

her coast-to-coast broadcast . . .

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen," said Una Mae, "this is your favorite quiz show, What to do About Husbands, coming to you from Station DOPEY." She paused for a moment and then said, "Our first contestants for this afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frick, of Spencer, North Carolina." As she chattered on about them, Tom and I remembered the time when Sue Barnett was voted Most-in-love by the Senior Class. It was her affections for Jerry that had won for her this superlative. So we weren't too surprised to learn that it was our Sue and her Jerry who were the said contestants on this quiz show.

Upon conclusion of the program, Tom dialed another station. One of the nation's top disc-jockeys, Jimmy Eller, was intoning these words: "I'm indeed honored to present as our guest star at this time an individual who was recently voted America's number one singer — Miss Peggy Barnes. Miss Barnes will be accompanied by Miss Betty Moore, the famous pianist who made her

debut at Carnegie Hall last month."

Filled with pride and sheer joy for my fortunate pals of yester-years, I noticed Tom pointing to a small concave spot, where nestled an establishment resembling a service station. Hung, as though a shrine, above the bright lights was a sign imprinted thus:

Just look my way before you pass, For in this spot you'll find my gas; Though it's not the best that's on the market, What good's a car, if you have to park it?

Proprietor, Lynn Barrier

Just at this time there appeared upon the scene a huge "wrecker" manned by Bill Kester, Hiram Foster, and Larry Proctor — who were partners in their own wrecker service. We were really having 'Ole Homeweek'. Everyone was shaking hands and joyously greeting each other!

After an exchange of reminiscenses, I offered to share my taxi with Cary Lee. So once again we were on our way! During our ride Cary Lee discussed his new stage production, "North Atlantic," written by the well-known Miss Betty Jo Gobble. He expressed the possibility of its becoming the outstanding show of recent years. He also informed me that Jimmy Gilland was the director; and that Mary Turner, the famous ballet dancer, was the star of the show. Mary's elaborate gowns for the production had been fashioned by that famous dress designer of America and gay Paree, Mademoiselle Sarah Kelly.

Ah! At last our destination! Having wished Cary Lee success in all his stage hits, I departed for a brief rest in this most amazing and immense hotel.

Upon signing the register, I stepped into the elevator. Here I found, to my great amazement, Jimmy Adams, immaculate in his uniform of maroon and gray. Again I had the pleasure of discussing former school days with an old friend.

Stepping out of the elevator, I bade him fond adieu. I walked down the hall, glancing furtively from door to door, only to retrace my steps and

find my room one door from the elevator.

Once inside, I telephoned for an evening paper. Before I could retire to my comfortable easy chair, there was a knock at the door. Upon opening it, I came face to face with Gray Chunn, another old school chunn, who was attired in the uniform of the hotel's bell-hops. After exchanging a few words with me, he handed me the paper and departed. "The same ole' Gray," I thought, "As nice and friendly as ever!"

Finally I settled in the easy chair and glanced through the pages of the newspaper, *The New York Times*. I was astounded to find that its editor was Miss Mary Lee Brown. Old memories came back as I remembered her brilliant

success as editor of the Railroader of 1951.

Reading the headlines brought added amazement. I noted the naming of America's ten most brilliant personalities. In the football world, Donald Harmon and Charles Harmon had been given the title, "Messrs. Touchdown U.S.A."; while in the scientific realm, Clayton Shelby, discoverer of the new wonder drug, Hadacol, was acclaimed the *Outstanding Scientist* of the day. Doris Jean Girdler was named as "First Lady" of the artistic world. James Watson had been selected as the *Most Prominent Minister* of the day. Dickie Lewis was dubbed the *Best Skater* in the nation, and was soon to compete with Della Rovell Bodogeio, champion skater of Europe. Jimmy Foltz was given top place in the basketball world, while Jane Shoemaker was acclaimed the *Most Outstanding Woman Lawyer* of the United States. Carolyn Trexler, Dean of the University of New York, had been chosen as the *Foremost Educator* of the day. The title of *General Practitioner of the Year* had been given to Alene Withers, one of the nation's leading physicians.

How proud I was of my old classmates! I now searched the paper in earnest, hoping to learn of further successes on the part of other members of the Class of '51. In the ads I noticed the announcement of a new manager of a General Electric Appliance store — Jimmy Lomax, whose assistants were Bob

Andrews and Howard Everhardt.

Reading another ad, I noted that a new cosmetic factory, owned by Martha Young, Barbara Chester, and Joan Carlan, had recently opened for business. The factory was featuring a new product, Bo Bo Lipstick, invented

by Nancy Brinkley.

In the "Social News," I learned that Claudia Walser, Ann Phifer, and Nancy Elliotte – all three celebrities in their own right as efficient secretaries – were on a sight-seeing tour of the metropolis... There seemed to be no end to the success stories of the individuals who had made up the Senior Class of 1051

With this thought in mind, I let the bulky New York Times slip from my grasp and fall to the floor. I lay back in my chair, closed my eyes, and gave myself up to a sense of well-being and happiness that the day had brought! It was a wonderful feeling, knowing that every member of my graduating class had acquitted himself so well. Someday — somewhere — I hoped to meet each one again. Perhaps the morrow would bring another chance meeting with a well-remembered friend.

And so it was the end of my first day in the "big city" found me lost in thoughts – wonderful thoughts – of old friends and pleasant memories...

### Last Will & Testament

In the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, we the members of the Senior Class, being of sound minds and having good intentions, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

To the Junior Class, we leave our title of "Dignified Seniors", our seats

in assembly, and our honor places at the Junior-Senior banquet.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our high ideals and our "corp d'esprit" (school spirit).

To the Freshman Class, we leave our good sportsmanship, our integrity,

and good morals.

To the Faculty, we leave our sincere appreciation for their kindly guidance and their patience in helping us obtain more wisdom.

To Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor and Mr. Fant Kelly, we leave our appreciation for their patient understanding and their sincere friendship.

Individually and collectively we bequeath the following:

I, Jim Adams, leave to my brother Ralph my ability to get along with Mrs. Childress.

We, Bob Andrews and Tom Foster, being of perfect physical condition and questionable mental intelligence, do hereby leave our obnoxious "ragg mopps" to anyone who can afford the bobby pins to keep them in place.

We, Peggy Barnes and Joan Carlan, do bequeath to Nancy Spake and Edna Trexler, our mutual friendship, provided they will have as much fun

together as we have had.

We, Sue Barnett and Lillie Mae Murff, leave to Dot Fries and Mary Ann Grissom our Senior cheerleading positions... provided they will put forth as much effort as we have in "pepping things up".

I, Lynn Barrier, leave my nickname "Little Root" my position as end on

the Railroader football squad to Wayne Feamster.

- I, Nancy Brinkley, leave to Nina Murdock my shorthand book, provided she can accomplish the feat of deciphering all those mystic symbols better than I.
  - I, Cary Broadway, bequeath my ability to understand geometry to

Cary Holt. There are rumors that he has need of such ability!

I, Mary Lee Brown, leave the nursing profession to any energetic and sympathetic girl who will keep intact my memories of nips in hips, tonics for chronics, and pills big enough to kill!

I, Barbara Butler, leave what is left of my French textbook to Bruce Sims, with the "proviso" that he will use said book and be able to pass French

verb tests. Je ne pouvais pas faire cela!

We, Barbara Chester, Margaret Cannon, and Peggy Miller, leave our wonderful, carefree school days to anyone who can enjoy them as we did ... and still manage to pass.

I, Gray Chunn, just leave ... after thirteen years, taking as my theme

song, "It's later than you think".

I, Jimmy Eller, leave my ability to add humor to the "King's English" to any student who might think it dull and colorless.

I, Nancy Elliotte, leave my superlative "Biggest Flirt" to anyone who

can qualify for said title.

- I, Howard Everhardt, don't want to leave my French class. However, if leaving is "forced" upon me, well . . . I'll just leave, I guess. "Au revoir, mes amis!
- I, Jimmy Foltz, leave my French vocabularies and traductions... because I don't know them well enough to take them with me.

I, Hiram Foster, bequeath my privilege of being tardy each morning to

Billy McCall.

I, Bill Garvin, leave my seat in economics class to anyone who can study English assignments in said class and get by with it.

I, Jimmy Gilland, leave to "Duck" Brandt, my ability "to go steady" with an attractive young lady of Boyden High. My football jersey number 51, I leave to John Potts, provided he "grows" some more . . . to fill it.

I, Doris Jean Girdler, leave my participation in physical Ed. class to

anyone who can take it . . . I couldn't.

- I, Betty Jo Gobble, leave my ability to write poems for publication in the school paper to anyone who can find time to compose poetry ... and study shorthand at the same time!
- I, Charles Harmon, bequeath my unusual ability to stay in school fifteen years, before I received a diploma, to Roy Young.

I, Donald Harmon, don't have the time to leave anything to anyone. I am

too busy concentrating upon . . . just leaving!

We, Barbara Hodgkins and Betty Moore, leave our "foot tracks" provided whoever steps in them isn't afflicted with athlete's feet.

I, Sarah Kelly, do will and bequeath my tresses to Janet Lemmon.

I, Billy Kester, leave, selfishly taking everything with me.

- I, Una May Lemmon, do will and bequeath my dignity as a Senior to Edna Trexler, provided she can uphold said dignity as well as I did!... or did I???
- I, Dickie Lewis, leave my quietness to Eugene Sigman or Tommy Talbert... depending upon said individuals' need of same as the years go by!

I, Jim Lomax, bequeath my unusual ability to be tardy every morning to

anyone who can emulate my technique.

I, Lucy Palmer, leave my position on the girls' basketball team as official "bench warmer", to anyone who will uphold the prestige of same for four years.

I, Ann Phifer, bequeath my ambitious nature to Martha Lou Beaver. She

gives every indication of being worthy of this bequest!

- I, Larry Proctor, leave my seat in English 12 to Earl Snyder, provided that he will do all the homework assignments that Mrs. Tichenor gives.
- I, Clayton Shelby, leave my French book to anyone who can understand it . . . I couldn't! If only it were written in English!

I, Jane Shoemaker, leave to my brother Lee, my superlative, "Quietest",

hoping that he will be inspired and earn it for himself . . . someday.

I, Betty Young Trexler, bequeath my high school days to my brother Roy, in hopes that he will always do his best to make every day count in furthering his training.

I, Carolyn Trexler, leave to my sister Gwen, my French and shorthand

books. However, I advise her to make use of only one at a time.

I, Mary Turner, bequeath my ability to master French to my brother Jimmy. With this bequest I also leave some wise advice: "Don't put off 'till tomorrow what has been assigned for today."

I, Claudia Walser, leave my high school days, but take all my memories

with me.

I, Jerry Walser, leave bus Number 53 to anyone who can maneuver it

safely down Yadkin Avenue without casualties of any kind.

- I, Jimmy Watson, leave, taking with me the many cherished memories of my school days. To my teachers, I leave my deepest appreciation for all they have meant to me.
  - I, Nancy Weant, leave only pleasant memories behind. For all underclassmen, I wish the same happy school experiences that I have enjoyed.

classmen, I wish the same happy school experiences that I have enjoyed.

I, Alene Withers, *hope* to leave my "blushing" ability to anyone who can

take the kidding that goes with it.

I, Martha Young, leave my economics book to anyone who can study – not talk – in class.

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1951, do will and bequeath to

our Alma Mater our love, respect, and loyalty.

By witness thereof, in the presence of this assembly, I, the testator, have executed and published this Last Will and Testament in the name of this the Senior Class of 1951 of Spencer High School.

PEGGY BARNES Class Testator



Jimmy Foltz Carolyn Trexler Friendliest

Tom Foster Lucy Palmer Best Dressed

Sue Barnett Cary Lee Broadway Most Popular

# Senior Superlatives

JAMES WATSON (Most Courteous) SARAH KELLY CARY LEE BROADWAY (Most Capable) MARY LEE BROWN JIMMY ELLER (Most Carefree) UNA MAY LEMMON CARY LEE BROADWAY (Most Musical) BETTY MOORE JAMES WATSON (Most Studious) JANE SHOEMAKER JAMES WATSON (Most Ambitious) SARAH KELLY JIMMY LOMAX (Most-in-Love) SUE BARNETT

Lillie Mae Murff Cary Lee Broadway Best Looking Doris Jean Girdler Bob Andrews Most Original Sarah Kelly James Watson Most Dignified











Jane Shoemaker Clayton Shelby Quietest

Donald Harmon Alene Withers Most Athletic

DONALD HARMON (Most Conceited) SUE BARNETT JIMMY FOLTZ (Cutest) JANE SHOEMAKER CARY LEE BROADWAY (Best Dancer) LILLIE MAE MURFF JAMES WATSON (Most Likely to Succeed) BETTY MOORE CLAYTON SHELBY (Most Bashful) ALENE WITHERS JAMES WATSON (Most Dependable) SARAH KELLY DONALD HARMON (Moodiest) BARBARA BUTLER

Tom Foster Nancy Elliotte Biggest Flirts Mary Lee Brown Jimmie Lomax Neatest Betty Moore Cary Lee Broadway Best-all-Round







### The Statistics of '51

For the past few years at Spencer High, the probings of the class statistician have been left up to the males. It has been the popular belief that the species of the fairer sex couldn't withstand the shock of some of the things they unearth while digging around in the musty pile of books collected during our school years. But I shall attempt to prove that the weaker sex isn't so weak after all.

Etiquette demands that ladies come first, so here I go:

It seems that the individuals of the fairer sex this year are of normal size, with very few exceptions. The average height is 5'4". Una May Lemmon comes forth to take a bow before the spotlight with her rocketing 5'11". (That's barefoot, too.) Let us not forget that, although Nancy Brinkley's short stature booted her from the desired position of "window raiser", our campaign to secure some Vigoro to help her have better luck in the future is still underway.

Now let's get around to the circumference, better known as the waist. The average is approximately 25", which, incidentally, was taken with a tape

shrunken to half its original size!

The "crowning glory" of these dazzling beauties proves to be brunette, while Sarah Kelly and Alene Withers make a flashing contrast with their

platinum blond and jet black, respectively.

Turning off all lights, you will immediately see that the green eyes outshine all other hues. Barbara Hodgkin, however, bravely faces the fact that her black eyes really sparkle in a well-lighted room.

The firmest foot foundation is boasted by Una May, size 10. (Shoe that is). However, Barbara Chester is a little wobbly, tripping around with a very

dainty five. The average is 6½. We are still speaking of shoes.

The girls' favorite car is "The Pontiac", thus many broken-hearted

suitors remain home dateless.

Speaking of boys, let's move on and see if we dare unveil these findings concerning the male sex without arousing their dangerous "????" hair trigger

The average height reaches 5'9" above sea level. Donald Harmon is at last showing the effects of having bumped into too many low door jams, with his breezy 6'2"; while Jimmy Foltz is constantly suffering bruises from futile

attempts to reach the pencil sharpener with his flying leaps.

The well-trimmed boys of our class are 29" around the waist, as an average; but Howard Everhardt finds that he must take two steps, before a pair of size 27 pants moves along with him. The search for Howard is still in progress since he wandered into a pair of Lynn Barrier's football pants several

The makers of peroxide and Toni permanents have broken all sales records, since Bob Andrews and Jimmy Lomax refuse to permit that their locks remain anywhere near human specifications. Perhaps Dickie Lewis and Clayton Shelby deserve a well-earned pat on the head (pardon me, I mean back), by remaining as Mother Nature intended them.

Having nearly lost my eyesight from gazing into the male specimen's eyes, I finally came to the conclusion that the average color is brown.

The average shoe size of the brutal sex is only size 10. Jerry Walser

loudy professes that his size 6 is of the sturdiest nature.

Jimmy Lomax's weight of 185 pounds helps to boaster the average male weight to the point of 150. News is going 'round that Billy Kester is at the point of bankruptcy. (Resulting from his vain attempts to make the one-cent scale wiggle off the zero mark.) He never leaves home on windy days without his sandbags.

The average car, by the way, is the "dear ole 'Model A' Ford". One can drop by any day and find the boys shining up "ole faithful", or whatever

the name might be. If not that, they are working on the "Hot Rod".

If any individual has doubts as to the authenticity of my statistics concerning the Class of '51, he may bring forth same and I shall produce substantial evidence that all I have recorded is the result of twelve years of extremely accurate calculations. Hence you have the class statistics of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty one, compiled for your information by -

BARBARA BUTLER Class Statistician

### Juniors



The Junior class officers, TOMMY TALBERT, president; DOT FRIES, vice-president; BOB WOLFE, secretary; GENE CONNELL, treasurer, exemplify the "up and at'em" spirit of the classes' magazine drive.



PEGGY ALBRIGHT MARTHA LOU BEAVER





BOBBY BAKER FRANK BRANDT





PATSY BEAN BILLY BROWN





JERRY BEAVER REBECCA BROWN



MARIE CAIN ALVIN CRAIG DOT FRIES KENNETH HOFFNER CARY HOLT CAROLYN LONG

JIMMY CHANDLER JOAN DAVIS DEAN LONG

NELDA CHUNN NORMA EARNHARDT TED EDWARDS MARY ELLA FULLER MARY ANN GRISSOM JACK HARRISON LULA ANN HUNTER PHYLLIS KLUTTZ BILLY LOWMAN

GENE CONNELL BOBBY MAULDIN

RUTH CORWIN NORMA ELLER WALTER HAWKINS **BOBBIE LEMLEY** BILLY McCALL



LILLIE MODEA HELEN RIDENHOUR LUCILLE SMITHEY IVA JEAN TAYLOR RAY VonCANNON

BILLY MOORE BARBARA SIDES EARL SNYDER EDNA TREXLER

MRYTIE NORRIS JACK SIDES KENNETH STARNES L. C. TREXLER CARLTON WHISNANT PERRY WHISNANT

CAROLYN PROPST EUGENE SIGMON JOHNNY SWICEGOOD TOMMY TALBERT LEWIS TREXLER BOBBY WOLFE

HAROLD RAMSEY BRUCE SIMS OLIVION TREXLER CHARLES YOUNG

## Sophomores



The sophomore class officers, GARY WATKINS, president; ROY YOUNG, vice-president; KEITH TUTTEROW, secretary; NANCY SPAKE, treasurer, apparently are having no trouble in leading their class through a pleasant year.



NANCY BUTNER



RALPH ADAMS



BETTY CLEMENT



BILLY BAKER



JAN COPLEY











TOMMY BENNET RACHEL COUGHENOUR DONALD BRANDT

DORIS CRAIG

HAROLD COUGHENOUR





ANN FARGIS



RONNIE EAKINS



NANCY HARRIS





SHIRLEY HOLSHOUSER BILLY GILLAND



BILLIE KELLY



BARBARA KIMMER









LIBBY LYERLY



JANET LEMMON



CARL KINCAID



RANDY KINCAID



PERRY MOORE





JOHNNY LAMBE MARY HELEN MORGAN DONALD LITTLE





JANELLE QUEEN





GENEVA RAINEY



DAN McCOY



DORIS REID



GARNETT MEADOWS



NANCY SPAKE



BOBBY MILLER



NELLIE SWICEGOOD



JOHN POTTS





NANCY TALBERT CARL ROBINSON



SHARON TALBERT



LEE SHOEMAKER



IRIS TOLLEY



EARL SPRY



DOLLY TREXLER



BERT STARNES



GWEN TREXLER



DAVID NOLEN



WILLIS STOKLEY



RONALD THOMAS



EDDIE THOMPSON



DOUGLAS TRUESDALE KEITH TUTTEROW JACK WAGNER







GARY WATKINS



**BOBBY WILLIAMS** 

Absent:

CARLTON WHISNANT

## Freshmen



Class Officers: CATHERINE HAY, vice-president; JULIAN JOHNSON, president; LENFORD LANNING, secretary; JIMMY TURNER, treasurer.



ROSE MARIE BARRIER





LOUIS BARNHARDT



JAMES ALBRIGHT



BARBARA CORNELIUS



SHELIA CAIN



WESLEY BEAN



SHIRLEY DOBY



TYSON BEAVER ELIZABETH EARNHARDT GLENN BECK





DOROTHY ELLER



EUGENE BROWN



MARY ELLER



GLENN CAUBLE



PEGGY GRAHAM



FRANK CHANDLER



PAT GRUBB



THOMAS DEDMON



CATHERINE HAY



GEORGE EAGLE



NANCY JACKSON



JASPER EARNHARDT



WANDA KETHIE



BILLY EDWARDS



DOLLIE LINEBERRY



JAMES EVERSON



HELEN MEADOWS



TERRY FRIES





CARY GRANT



YVONNE POTTS



**BUDDY GETTYS** 



JANE PRICKETT



GENE HOFFNER



PAT SHARPE



JULIAN JOHNSON



JUDY SLATE



WALTER KOONE



BARBARA TURNER



BEN LANNING



NANCY WAGNER







PHILIP PEACOCK



SANDRA WISEMAN



BOBBY SCOTT



SARAH ZIMMERMAN



DICK SEBASTAIN



BILL STROUPE



BOBBY SURRAT



GARY WEST



ARNOLD WILSON





ELDRED WILSON WILLIAM THOMPSON

Absent: JIMMY TURNER JIMMY BROWN



Home Ec Girls
Play Santa
to Lizzie









Jonny, I have really injured being in school with you all there yours. I hope you will have the Our Clubs Are All Aces

### Student



Mrs. EVELYN TICHENOR Advisor



JAMES WATSON President



Mr. JOHNSON STEELMAN Advisor



KENNETH HOFFNER Vice-President



NORMA EARNHARDT Secretary



NANCY SPAKE Treasurer



SEATED: Mr. Steelman, Kenneth Hoffner, James Watson, Norma Earnhardt, Nancy Spake, Mrs. Tichenor. STANDING: Kathryn Hay, Nancy Talbert, Ann Fargis, Sue Barnett, Betty Gobble, Mary Ella Fuller, Doris Girdler, Howard Everhardt, Martha Young, Alene Withers, Cary Broadway, Peggy Barnes, Bill McCall, Betty Moore, Dot Fries, Mary Ann Grissom, Tommy Talbert, Marie Cain, Gary Watkins, Lynn Barrier.

## Council



BETTY GOBBLE Assembly



KENNETH HOFFNER Athletics



BILL McCALL Building and Grounds



DORIS GIRDLER Bulletin Board

Absent: MARTHA YOUNG Library



BETTY MOORE Citizenship .



MARY ANN GRISSOM Homeroom





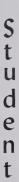
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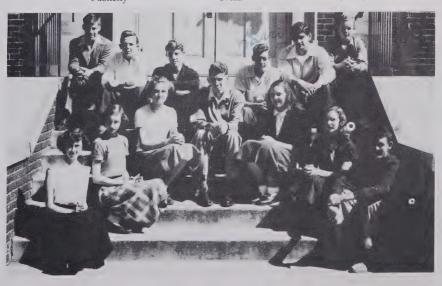


SUE BARNETT Social



HOWARD EVERHARDT Traffic



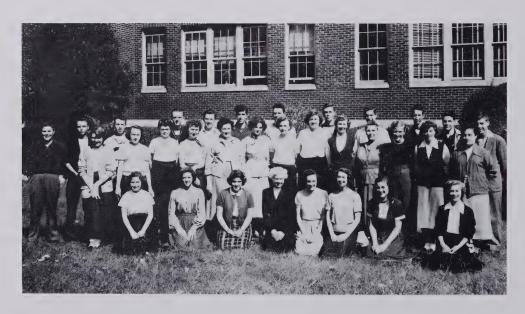


Jane Shoemaker, Yvonne Potts, Carolyn Trexler, Bill Garvin, Larry Proctor, Dan McCoy, Julian Johnston, Walter Hawkins, Jimmy Foltz, Carl Robinson, Patsy Bean, Iva Jean Taylor, Howard Everhardt.

#### Dramatic Club

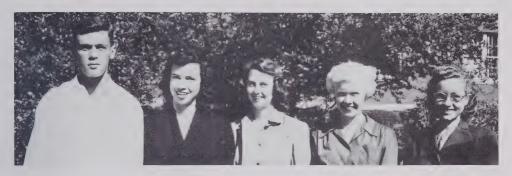


The Dramatic Club officers, CARY BROADWAY, treasurer; MARY LEE BROWN, secretary; SUE BARNETT, president; BETTY MOORE, vice-president; and Mrs. KELLY, led in a successful year.



FIRST ROW: Iris Tolley, Mary Turner, Marie Cain, Sarah Kelly, Betty Moore, Sue Barnett, Lillie Mae Murff, Shirley Holshouser. SECOND ROW: Margaret Edwards, Helen Ridenhour, Lula Ann Hunter, Betty Trexler, Janet Lemmon, Perry Moore, Mary Lee Brown, Una Mae Lemmon, Lucy Palmer, Mrs. Kelly, Betty Gobble, Mary Ann Grissom, Norma Earnhardt. THIRD ROW: Ted Edwards, Kenneth Hoffner, Bob Williams, Jimmy Ludwig, Alvin Craig, Bobby Miller, Jimmy Gilland, Cary Lee Broadway, James Watson, Jerry Beaver, Billy McCall, Walter Hawkins.

#### Beta Club



Head and shoulders above the rest of us in character, scholarship, and leadership are our Beta Club officers; CARY BROADWAY, treasurer; ALENE WITHERS, secretary; SUE BARNETT, vice-president; SARAH KELLY, president; Mrs. LUCILLE WILLIAMS, advisor.

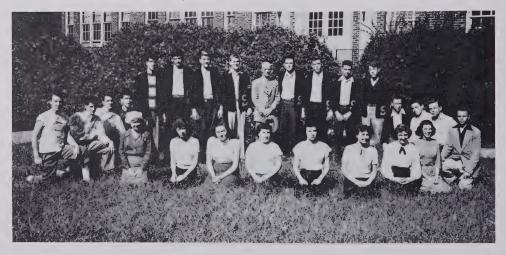


FIRST ROW: Nancy Spake, Sharon Talbert, Ann Fargis, Jane Shoemaker, Sarah Kelly, Sue Barnett. SECOND ROW: Norma Earnhardt, Barbara Sides, Janet Lemmon, Betty Moore, Lucy Palmer, Mary Lee Brown, Carolyn Long, Mrs. Williams. THIRD ROW: Peggy Miller, Betty Gobble, Howard Everhardt, Alene Withers, James Watson, Una Mae Lemmon, Carolyn Trexler, Cary Lee Broadway, Jerry Beaver, Jimmy Gilland, Bobby Miller, Tommy Talbert, Lee Shoemaker.

## Monogram Club



The Monogram Club really went places with LYNN BARRIER as president; KENNETH HOFFNER, vice-president; CAROLYN LONG, secretary; Mr. KELLY, advisor; and NORMA EARNHARDT, treasurer.



FIRST ROW: Bob Williams, Lee Shoemaker, Sarah Kelly, Carolyn Long, Patsy Bean, Norma Earnhardt, Alene Withers, Phyllis Kluttz, Barbara Sides, Kenneth Hoffner, SECOND ROW: Roy Young, Ronny Eakins, Bobby Miller, Dan McCoy, Donald Brandt, Donald Harmon, Mr. Kelly, Jimmy Gilland, Cary Broadway, Lynn Barrier, Carl Robinson, Gene Connel, Joe Von Cannon, Jimmy Foltz.



### Future Homemakers of



SEATED: Peggy Albright — Treasurer, Doris Jean Girdler — President, Sue Barnett — Vice-President, Lucy Palmer — Secretary. STANDING: Dot Fries — Historian, Peggy Barnes — Song Leader, Mary Ann Grissom — Pianist, Jane Shoemaker — Historian.



FIRST ROW: Lillie Mae Murff, Sue Barnett, Mrs. Slate, Doris Girdler, Peggy Barnes, Barbara Chester.

SECOND ROW: Joan Carlan, Ann Phifer, Bobbie Lemley, Nancy Weant, Dot Fries, Jane Shoemaker, Peggy Albright, Margaret Cannon, Martha Lou Beaver, Carolyn Long, Edna Trexler.

THIRD ROW: Patsy Bean, Lucy Palmer, Mary Ann Grissom, Peggy Miller.

FOURTH ROW: Ruth Corwin, Nancy Elliotte, Martha Young, Mary Lee Brown, Phyllis Kluttz, Alene Withers, Sarah Kelly, Carolyn Trexler, Myrtie Norris, Marie Cain.

FIFTH ROW: Betty Gobble, Nancy Brinkly, Nelda Chunn, Lula Ann Hunter, Becky Brown, Joan Davis, Claudia Walser. Barbara Hodgkin, Betty Moore, Lucille Smithy.

SIXTH ROW: Una May Lemmon, Norma Earnhardt, Lillie Rose Modea, Helen Ridenhour, Barbara Butler, Bette Y. Trexler, Mary Ella Fuller.

#### **America**



Ann Fargis, Songleader; Jenelle Queen, Treasurer; Sharon Talbert, Secretary; Mary Helen Morgan, President; Janet Lemmon, Vice-President; Nancy Talbert, Historian; Margaret Edwards, Pianist.



FIRST ROW: Jan Coppley, Sharon Talbert, Margaret Edwards, Janelle Queen, Mary Helen Morgan, Ann Fargis, Janet Lemmon, Billie Kelly.

SECOND ROW: Iris Tolley, Sandra Wiseman, Inez Veech, Perry Moore, Barbara Cornelious, Dolly Trexler, Barbar Kimmer, Shelia Cain, Mrs. Slate, Nancy Talbert, Wanda Ketchie, Doris Reid, Dollie Lineberry.

THIRD ROW: Gwen Trexler, Nancy Spake, Elizabeth Earnhardt, Pat Grubb, Katheryn Hay, Mary Eller.

FOURTH ROW: Rachel Coughenour, Frances Walker, Judy Slate, Nancy Jackson, Libby Lyerly, Barbara Turner, Nancy Wagner.

FIFTH ROW: Shirley Doby, Doris Craig, Betty Jo Clement, Nina Murdock, Yvonne Potts, Geneva Rainey, Shirley Holshouser, Helen Meadows, Nancy Butner, Jane Prickett, Rose Marie Barrier, Sarah Zimmerman, Dot Eller.



GENE CONELL



KENNETH HOFFNER



MARTHA LOU BEAVER



EDNA TREXLER



SHARON TALBERT



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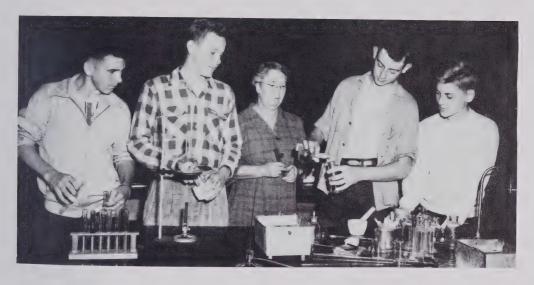


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### Science Club



Lenford Lanning, Treasurer; Julian Johnson, Vice-President; Miss Davis, Advisor; Glenn Cauble, President; Philip Peacock, Secretary.



FIRST ROW: William Thompson, Jimmy Turner, Tyson Beaver, Eldred Wilson, Buddy Gettys, Glenn Cauble, Glen Beck, Miss Davis.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Scott, Julian Johnson, Billy Edwards, Lenford Lanning, James Albright, Gene Hoffner, Wesley Bean, Walter Koone, Arnold Wilson.

THIRD ROW: James Everson, Frankie Chandler, Tommy Surrat, Terry Fries, Gary West, Bobby Surratt.

FOURTH ROW: Eugene Brown, Louis Barhardt, Bill Stroupe, Ben Ray Lanning, George Eagle, Thomas Dedmond, Jasper Earnhardt, Jimmy Brown.

STANDING: Philip Peacock, Dick Sebastain, Cary Grant.



P O R T





Co-captains Cary Lee Broadway and Donald Harmon find it difficult to concentrate. Oh well, boys will be boys  $\dots$  pardon us  $\dots$  we mean, football captains!!!



COACH KELLY

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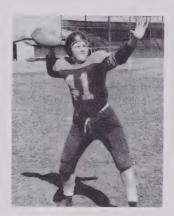
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## Hardwood History

Spencer High is anticipating its most successful season on the hardwood courts in several year. The 1951 line-up on the boys' team, composed of five lettermen plus seven promising sophomores points to a championship team.

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As for the girls' team, the ball-throwing lasses will be minus the services of several key players who were graduated last year. However, this fact will not weaken the team to any great extent, since several lettermen return along with an enthusiastic group of inexperienced but hopeful freshmen and sophomores. Their fighting spirit will carry them to victory.

All in all, both boys' and girls' teams give every promise of winning top

positions in the South Piedmont Conference for 1951.

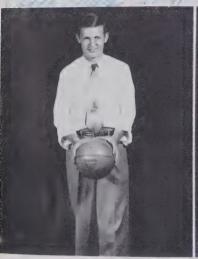
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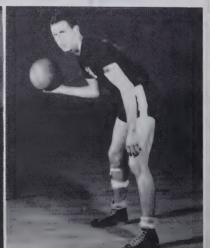
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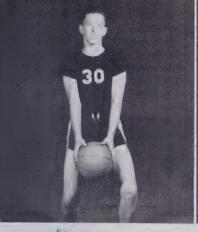
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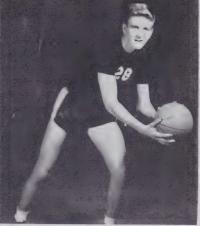






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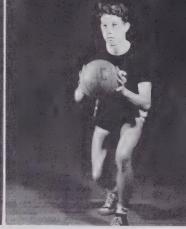




BRANDT



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ROBINSON





MILLER







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Center





## Jayvee Boys



FIRST ROW: Philip Peacock, Douglas Trusdale, Dick Sebastain, Julian Johnson, Harold Harris.

SECOND ROW: Gene Hoffner, Jimmy Gilland, Dan McCoy, Ralph Adams, Joe Von Cannon.





### Basketball Girls



FIRST ROW: Sarah Kelly, Alene Withers, Lucy Palmer, Betty Moore.

SECOND ROW: Edna Trexler, Phyllis Kluttz, Coach Kelly, Patsy Bean, Carolyn Long, Norma Earnhardt.



FIRST ROW: Shirley Holshouser, Sharon Talbert, Nancy Spake, Perry Moore, Gwen Trexler, Ann Fargis, Iris Tolley, Shelia Cain.

SECOND ROW: Dolly Trexler, Rachel Coughneour, Wanda Ketchie, Catheryn Hay, Pat Sharpe, Barbara Cornelious, Dot Eller.

THIRD ROW: Sarah Zimmerman, Inez Veech, Elizabeth Earnhardt, Pat Grubb, Sandra Wiseman, Yvonne Potts, Helen Meadows.

FOURTH ROW: Norma Earnhardt, Nancy Jackson, Jane Prickett, Dolly Lineberry, Jan Coppley, Judy Slate, Libby Lyerly, Doris Reid, Janet Lemmon, Marie Cain, Margaret Cannon, Peggy Miller, Frances Walker, Rose Marie Barrier.

## Cheerleaders



NANCY JACKSON Freshman



SUE BARNETT - CAPTAIN Senior



LILLIE MAE MURFF Senior



MARY ANN GRISSOM



Junior



DOT FRIES Junior



NANCY SPAKE Sophmore



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NINA JANE MURDOCK Freshman

# Diamond Doings



FIRST ROW: Coaches: Mr. Kelly, Mr. Miles. SECOND ROW: Gray Chunn, Larry Procter, Gene Hoffner, Carlton Whisnant, Kenneth Hoffner, Kenneth Starnes. THIRD ROW: Thomas Dedmond, Bill Garvin, Donald Harmon, Cary Broadway, Dan McCoy, Bob Miller, Manager — Harold Ramsey.





## Trades Department



FIRST ROW: Tom Foster, Howard Everhardt, Gray Chunn, Cary Grant, Mr. Corwin. SECOND ROW: Billy Kester, Clayton Shelby, Hiriam Foster, Donald Harmon, Alvin Beck, Jimmy Eller, Bobby Mauldin, Dickie Lewis, Lynn Barrier, Bill Garvin, James Everson.



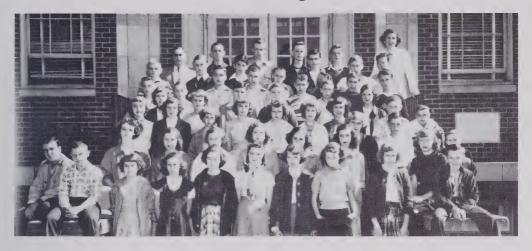




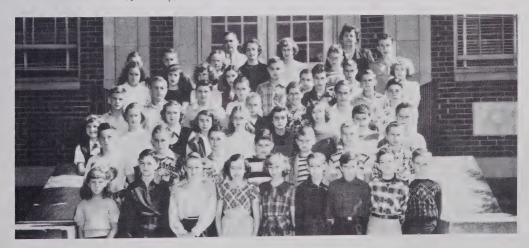




### Junior High



FIRST ROW: R. B. Phillips, James Hoskins, Barbara Feamster, Lorene Corrihor, Joyce Keller, Carolyn Craig, Gypsie Talbert, Phyllis Covington, Edwina Motley, Janice Wagner, Ralph Hair. SECOND ROW: Edna Rose Templeton, Sara Beck, Barbara Sims, Nancy Honeycutt, Shirley Worsham, Nancy Propst, James Chester, Tommy Chapman. THIRD ROW: Sue Wise, Velsa Morris, Pat Little, Reba Kennedy, Louis Coleman, Faye Burton, Janet Barrier, Charlotte Poole, Stanley Gobble, Donald Trexler. FOURTH ROW: Donald Seamon, Sherry Powell, Henry Ridenhour, Polly Rimer, Carol Gentry, Tommy Henderson, Jimmy Waddell, Abner Withers, Elon Dennis, Robert Foy, Max Brinkley. FIFTH ROW: James Wilson, Charles Wellman, Joe Paul Green, Bobby Burton, Gene Craver, Larry Grubb, Gibby Lee Parker, William Brannon, Mr. Williams, teacher; Worth Cline, John Smith, "Skeet" Benton, James Ray, Mrs. Rebhan, teacher.



FIRST ROW: Nancy Swicegood, Edwin Patterson, Richard Brown, Marilyn Hackett, Ann Ott, Ben Rimer, Harold Smith, Jimmy Eagle, Ronnie Lanning. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Tarlton, Charles Wilson, Buddy Walton, Doyle Corwin, Jimmy Sharpe, Ronnie Young, Wayne Watson. THIRD ROW: Joy Holleman, Peggy Bradburn, Phyllis Brandt, Norma Talbert, Margaret Butler, Carol Cain, Patty Radke, Tony Queen, Ralph Agner. FOURTH ROW: Bobby Hawkins, Joe Walser, Johnny Trexler, Bud Moore, Freddie Riley, Roby Snider, Yates Plummer, James Wilson, James Eagle. FIFTH ROW: Mary Ann Love, Carolyn Myers, Zona Yarboro, June Dobbins, Lamar Weant, Jerry Poole, David Harris, Robert Penley, Letitia Wiseman. SIXTH ROW: Jerry Vail, Larry Wagner, Peggy Poole, Eleanor Spencer, Patsy Coates, Clyde Hunt, Guy Lanning, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wilson — teachers.

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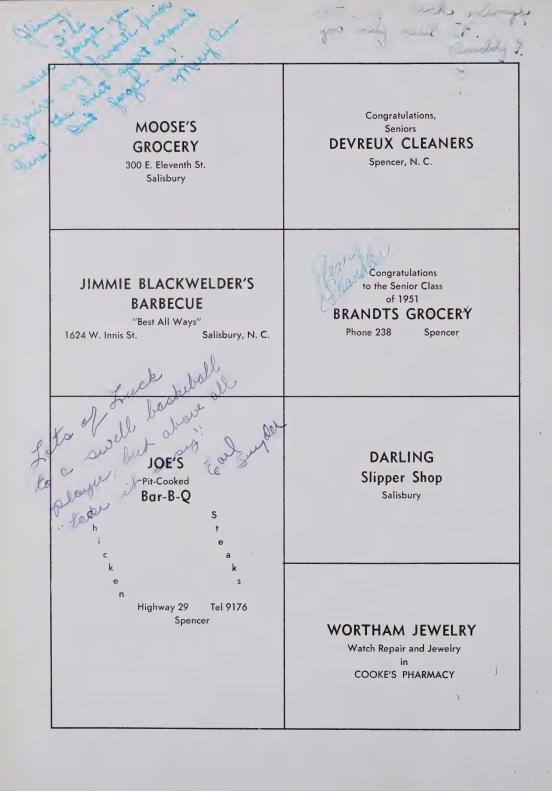
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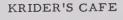


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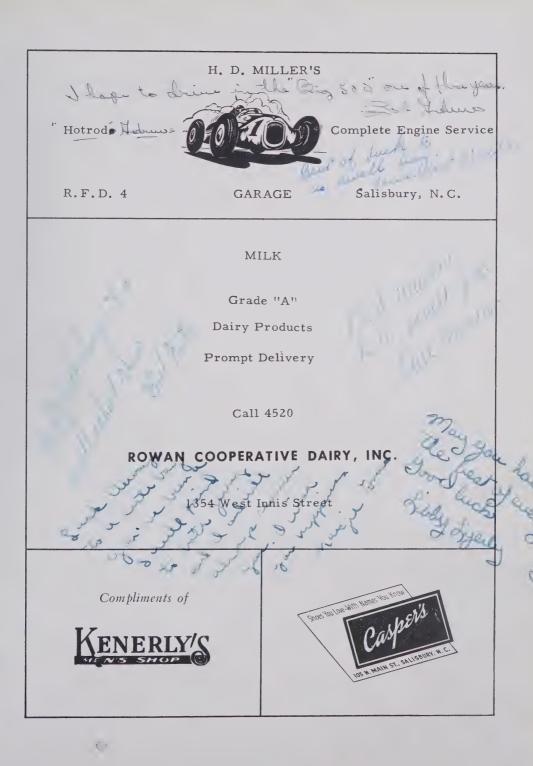
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